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Classified By: Ambassador John Campbell for reasons 1.4. (b & d).

¶1. (U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Ms. Janet Odeka at the Nigerian Foreign Ministry's Second UN Division. Odeka could not tell poloff whether or not Nigeria would support Belarus' candidacy for the HRC.

¶2. (C) The Nigerian Foreign Ministry is virtually deserted at present as MFA officials are in flux awaiting the May 29 inauguration of President-elect Yar'Adua. Post strongly reccomends that USUN take up this issue with the Nigerian Mission in New York or Geneva, as most decisions of this type are made in the field.

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